REMARKS

- 1. In response to the Examiner's comments in ¶4 of the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006, the applicant respectfully amends the specification to include SEQ ID NOs for the amino acid sequences shown in Line 22 of Page 6. The applicant also replaces the Sequence Listing of the specification with the attached substitute Sequence Listing, which includes the amino acid sequences of Page 6, Line 22. An original computer readable form (CFR) of the substitute Sequence Listing as well as a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are identical and include no new matter as required by 37 CFR 1.825(a) and (b) is included herein.
- 2. In response to the Examiner's comments in ¶6 through 12 of the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006, the applicant respectfully amends Claims 7, 9, and 11 and cancels Claims 8, 10, 12, and 18-20.

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